

SAYS H. C. L. WILL SOAR ACCOUNT OF LABOR SHORTAGE

Security League Head Warns Nation to Speed Up Production Or Suffer—Appeal for Volunteer Farm Labor.

NEW YORK, June 23.—The National Security League today called the attention of the public to the seriousness of farm production shortages throughout the country and appealing for volunteers to work on the farms.

"The high cost of eating" will be even higher next winter unless additional labor for the farms of the country is provided at once, says Charles D. Orth, president of the Security League, in voicing the league's warning.

The Security League's appeal for farm volunteers is issued on the advice of Secretary of Agriculture Meredith, after the league had offered him its services in attempting to relieve the situation. The league gives a list of the representatives of the department of agriculture in the various states, prepared by Secretary Meredith, to whom applications can be made for placement on farms. The cost of travel is stated to be from \$1.50 to \$3.00 a day, in addition to board and lodging.

The league presents facts and figures showing that the situation is more serious than hardly any farmer realizes. It is stated that the department of agriculture's survey demonstrates that from 1925 to 1929 the North Atlantic states, east of the Mississippi river, 25.6 per cent; in the North Central states, east of the Mississippi river, 24.8 per cent; in the South Central states, east of the Mississippi river, 25.3 per cent; in the South Atlantic states, 25.1 per cent; in the Far Western states, 22.7 per cent, giving an average shortage for the entire country of 23.1 per cent.

"Serious Menace."
Mr. Orth prefaces the league's appeal with the following quotation from a letter just received by him from Secretary Meredith:

"Unquestionably, the present and increasing shortage of farm labor is a serious menace to the future food supply. The most serious aspect of the shortage is the fact that agriculture cannot compete with other industries for labor under present conditions and that, if the steady draft upon farm labor by other industries continues another year, there may be a serious shortage of food in the autumn and winter of 1931, which will continue until after the harvest of 1932."

"Enough farm help to insure ample production in competition with other industries must be obtained or all industries and the entire population will suffer."

The secretary of agriculture's warning should be brought home to the country at once," says Mr. Orth. "The only thing that will prevent enormous increases in the price of food and a serious actual shortage of food itself is the immediate supply of adequate assistance in harvesting the present wheat crop and other crops as they mature throughout the country. This can only be done by the transference of labor from other branches of industry. An organized effort to this end must be undertaken at once. But, in addition, individuals from every walk of life must help by going to the farms to work, either during their vacations or by obtaining leave of absence from their customary employment. Employers must realize their responsibility and lend their co-operation.

There are thousands of young men in every big city and corresponding numbers in the smaller places, who could combine a first-class course of outdoor physical training on the farm with just so much added money, by devoting their vacations to this purpose. The work would not only benefit them physically and financially but they would help to bring down the high cost of living for themselves and for everybody else.

"Necessity Is Great."
"Every man who can possibly arrange to spend anywhere from a week to a month on a farm, assisting in the creation of a greater food supply, must do so. Full information can be had by volunteers by writing any of the department of agriculture's agents, listed below. The necessity is great, and anyone who can do this and refrain from volunteering will have to bear the responsibility of the high and higher prices of food with the profiteers."

The principal of every high school and the head of every university and college in the country should see to it that their class leaders take up this matter. Every labor union in the country and every city, town, village, Army branch, board of trade, and his corporation, owes a paramount duty to itself and the country to do this thing. Here is the opportunity to demonstrate that in the average American's mind there is a "kick" which means action and not merely talk.

Secretary Meredith has authorized the league to use the following official instructions for volunteers:

There is a special demand for labor in harvesting grain in the Great Plains farming section, extending from Nebraska to the Canadian border. Approximately 50,000 men are employed when the demand is satisfied, at the height of the season. Many part-time men enter upon this work at its beginning in Oklahoma, following the harvest northward until the end of the season.

The harvesting of wheat, the principal crop in Central Canada, Idaho, Montana and Kansas, and in the Red River valley about the middle of August. In the latter region, however, some other grain than wheat is harvested at the time named. The demand for hired labor for the wheat continues until the end of the season. The wages paid range from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day, board and lodging furnished.

Collision Scars Eggs Out Of Hen In Farmer's Car

NEW YORK, June 23.—(By International News Service.)—An auto crash in an effective means of getting forth an egg from a hen, according to a farmer in N. Y., who came to the city driving his automobile in a hurry, which was a crate containing a hen. At West End avenue and Taylor street, the farmer's car, which was a 1929 model, was struck and the hen was still there, but no egg.

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GIRL, PRETTY, ARRESTED AS HOLDUP ACCOMPLICE

NEW YORK, June 23.—(By International News Service.)—Helen Lunn, pretty 15-year-old girl, is under arrest charged with being an accomplice of three men in numerous holdups. Helen was the driver, using her feminine charms in luring victims to secluded spots, where the male members of her band finished the job.

Helen, according to the police, confessed in her part in the robberies and gave information that led to the arrest of the men. The girl has been placed in a home for delinquent girls.

Help the Drive
for the starving children of Europe. Men, choose a Sarsaparilla. Star found clear for midwives and quality.

FIND 5-POUND SAPPHIRE.

BOMBAY, India, June 23.—(By International News Service.)—A sapphire, a inches long and weighing more than five pounds, is reported to have been found at Nagpur by a Burmese. Its value is estimated at between \$175,000 and \$250,000.

Is Nominated For Solicitor's Post



WILLIAM L. FRIERISON.

President Wilson has sent to the senate for confirmation the nomination of William L. Frierison as solicitor-general to the U. S. Frierison has been an official presents cases for the government to the U. S. supreme court.

CHICK HAS FOUR LEGS.

PETERSBURG, Ill., June 23.—(By International News Service.)—When Sambo broke into Earl Hodgen's chicken coop here he is going to be pleased, is surprised, for Hodgen has one chick that is almost the equivalent of two as far as quantity goes. It has four well-developed legs and is perfectly healthy and normal in every other respect.

MAKE GOLD AND MAKE ALCHEMISTS DREAM COME TRUE

CHICAGO, June 23.—The dream of the alchemists of the middle ages, who toiled over alembics and retorts in the hope of transmuting base metal into gold, may come true in this modern age.

Prof. Frederick Soddy of the chemistry department of Oxford university, in England, says it is quite possible to make gold from mercury or lead. Here is his formula:

To get gold from mercury, expel from the atom of mercury one beta-particle which will make thallium; then one alpha-particle which will turn the thallium into gold. To get gold from lead, expel from the atom of lead one alpha-particle which will turn it into mercury and proceed as before.

Investigations are already at work testing the method. It sounds easy, but what will be the result if men learn to manufacture gold? The jewelry adornments of women now so precious will be changed into bubbles without value. The wealth of the nations will be worthless and the world will have to readjust its values and find a new standard of money.

HANGS SELF FROM TREE.

RED BAY, Ala., June 23.—(By International News Service.)—After climbing to the top of a tall tree Mrs. Wessley Cullum, 30 years old, mother of six children, tied a rope about her neck and jumped. Her husband found her body swinging in the breeze. In order to better enable her to climb Mrs. Cullum had removed her shoes. She had not been in good health.

Orders from Headquarters

Unusual, Radical Underpricings

The home office has given instructions—these are final—we must follow them, and offer everything in the house at unusual underpricings during this month.

This is an unusual opportunity to buy for future needs—select your summer clothes, shirts, underwear, neckwear at real money-saving prices. See these offers.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK

Handsomeness New Patterns

Silk Shirts

Two Wonderful Groups

A startling offer of the newest silk shirt patterns, just received. A wonderful assortment to choose from, including every popular fabric.

Broadcloths, Crepe de Chinos, Jerseys, Satin Stripe Tub Silks

White cotton shirts—stripes for the conservative and smart dresser at prices for quick disposal. Your pack of these two groups.

\$6.85 and \$8.85

LISLE ROSE
A supreme value unlikely to be duplicated at the price—only 50c choice

WASH NECKWEAR
Dots, stripes and figures, two marvelous groups, choice 70c and 50c

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BATHING SUITS TO BE COLORFUL AND BIZARRE THIS YEAR

GALVESTON, Tex., June 23.—Bathing suits this year are more colorful and bizarre than in any preceding year in the history of this beach. Silk and woolen one-piece suits, daintily cut and with a goody portion of the back left open, are the popular styles.

Beach costumes, "as they are known, are much more pretentious. These include parol, caps, cash, half hose and sandals, the cost of which ranges from \$25 to \$50.

According to bathing house proprietors women are not in their love for bright colors, for this year a crop of men bathers show a predilection for colorful, purple, green, black and white stripe and red and black stripe for swimming suits.

Strolling as a part of woman's bathing togetherness, have disappeared from the beach and have given place to bare legs and half hose, majority of the women prefer to wear neither sandals nor hose in their surf bathing.

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"Fifteen men on a dead man's chest!"

BRISCOE
Investigate our new time sales plan.

HERFF MOTOR CORPORATION

COMBAT JAPANESE CAMPHOR COMBINE

American Chemical Manufacturers Making Synthetic Product From Turpentine

NEW YORK, June 23.—To combat the Japanese camphor monopoly, three large chemical companies in the United States, it was announced by the American Chemical society, have begun the extensive manufacture of synthetic camphor from turpentine. This step has been taken because the supply of camphor allotted to this country by the Japanese government is deemed inadequate and the price too high.

According to a report by Henry D. Hitchcock, United States consul at Taipei, Taiwan, the Japanese camphor office has guaranteed an American minimum allotment of 327,385 pounds for the months of April, May and June of this year, with the proviso that a maximum amount of 340,000 pounds may be assigned.

The prices a pound are given at \$1.15 for grade B and \$1.25 for grade BB. These rates are reflected in the American market by a quotation of \$2 a pound for refined camphor, as compared with \$0.50 a pound a few years ago.

In view of the great demand in the United States for camphor which, mixed with gunpowder, is an important ingredient of celluloid, and because of its medicinal uses, American industry has been seeking other sources of the fragrant gum.

Although in popular usage the term "camphor" is applied to a substance which is derived from an aromatic tree grown largely in Japan, Formosa and China, there are several other kinds of camphor. Camphors are usually crystalline solids obtained from plants. Technically they are volatile, oxygenated hydrocarbons, possessing a peculiar odor and can be prepared artificially by chemical processes.

It has been known for years that a grade of camphor closely resembling the Japanese variety could be made from spirits of turpentine. It has only been recently, however, owing to commercial conditions, that the manufacture of synthetic camphor was instituted on a large scale. As approximately nine-tenths of all the turpentine produced in the world is distilled in the United States, chemists believe that the manufacture of American camphor will develop into a large industry.

As a result of the world war and of the high cost of labor, spirits of turpentine is quoted at \$3 a gallon, or about four times its price in ante-bellum days. Although it may decrease in price sufficiently to give the American camphor factories a good safe margin on which to fight the Japanese trade.

Those desirous of fostering the chemical independence of the United States declare that the founding of an American camphor industry is in line with the effort to make the United States independent of the German cartels, which for years dominated the dye trade of the world.

WHY U. S. IS DRY.

LONDON, June 23.—(By International News Service.)—"Look here, sir," said a passerby to an Evening News reporter, "if they had had good beer in America there would never have been any prohibition. It ranks as the newest explanation why America went dry."

Quality—

Quality—as emphasized by this store means superiority. The better materials, the finer handiwork of artistic creators of women's garments.

Fashion—

Fashion—as characterized by this store's collection of fine blouses, means individual styles authorized by designers of recognized ability.

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51-53 N. MAIN ST.
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Imported Hand-made Waists

French Waists, trimmed with hand-made laces and embroideries. Every stitch and tuck made by hand in France, where such work is an art. None reserved—every waist included.

White Wash Skirts—All New

Made of finest grades of non-shrinkable gaberdine, in latest styles, embellished with fancy pockets and trimmed with pearl buttons. Every skirt marked to go.

Caution

Owing to the wonderful values offered in this twice-a-year sale, we must advise against buying more than you need, no matter how strong the temptation may be, as nothing purchased in this sale can be returned or exchanged.

Our Entire Stock of Fine Petticoats

The largest selection in the city—in taffeta, jersey, jersey top and taffeta, all-satins, etc. All colors and white, all models. Every petticoat reduced to effect complete clearance.

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